

CJD FUNDING SOURCES

STATE FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNOR'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION IN FISCAL YEAR 2006¹:

Criminal Justice Planning Fund (Fund 421)

Source: A biennial appropriation by the Texas Legislature from funds collected through court costs and fees. Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, §102.056 and §102.075. Section 772.006 of the Texas Government Code designates CJD as the Fund's administering agency.

FY Appropriation: \$25,691,837

Purpose: Support a wide range of projects designed to reduce crime and improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

Eligibility: State agencies, units of local government, independent school districts, nonprofit corporations, Native American tribes, COGs, universities, colleges, hospital districts, juvenile boards, regional education service centers, community supervision and corrections departments, crime control and prevention districts, and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for grants under this fund. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. Grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship.

Award Criteria: Meet the criteria codified in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 1

Frequency of Award: Annual

Drug Court Program

Source: General Appropriations Act, 2004-2005 Biennium, Article I, Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor, Strategy A.1.3., Rider 9; Chapter 469, Texas Health and Safety Code; House Bill 1287, 77th Texas Legislature

FY Appropriation: \$750,000

Purpose: Supports projects that provide court-supervised substance abuse treatment as an alternative to traditional criminal sanctions, as defined in Chapter 469 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Eligibility: Texas counties

Award Criteria: Projects must adhere to criteria and requirements in the Request for Applications as posted in the Texas Register.

Frequency of Award: Annual

County Essentials Program

Source: General Appropriations Act, Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, Strategy A.1.7.

FY Appropriation: \$500,000

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to Texas counties for essential public services including law enforcement services, jail services, court services, or reimbursement of extraordinary costs incurred for the investigation or prosecution of a capital murder or crimes committed because of bias or prejudice.

Eligibility: Texas counties

Award Criteria: Projects must adhere to criteria and requirements in the published Application Instruction Kit.

Frequency of Award: Not Applicable

Crime Stoppers Assistance Fund (Fund 5012)

Source: A biennial appropriation by the Texas Legislature established by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 102.013.

FY Appropriation: \$475,000

Purpose: Enhance and assist community efforts in solving crimes

Eligibility: Crime Stoppers organizations as defined by Chapter 414.001 of the Texas Government Code that are certified by the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council to receive repayments under Articles 37.073 and 42.152 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, or payments from a defendant under Article 42.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Award Criteria: Meet the criteria codified in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 6.

Frequency of Award: Annual

¹ State funds are appropriated by the Texas Legislature for the purposes described. Funds available for award are contingent upon actual collections.

**FEDERAL FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE
GOVERNOR'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION
FISCAL YEAR 2006²:**

Byrne Justice Assistance Grants³

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.738

State Award: \$ 14,045,713

Purpose: Supports state and local law enforcement agencies addressing violent crime—including drug enforcement and criminal enterprise. Additionally, supports statistically supported strategies of enforcement at the local level.

Eligibility: State agencies, units of local government, crime control and prevention districts, and Indian tribes that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) are eligible to apply for grants under this fund.

Award Criteria: Projects must adhere to criteria and requirements outlined within the Application Instruction Kit.

Frequency of Award: Annual

Hurricane Relief Fund

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.738

State Award: \$20,000,000

Purpose: Improve the capability of public safety agencies to address violent crime and accommodate increased demands on law enforcement and emergency services

Eligibility: Harris County, Fort Bend County, and City of Houston.

Award Criteria: One time award

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.593

State Award: \$991,911

Purpose: Develop and implement residential substance abuse treatment projects within state and local correctional facilities and jail-based substance abuse projects within jails and local correctional facilities.

Eligibility: State agencies and counties that operate secure correctional facilities, and community supervision and corrections departments.

Award Criteria: Adhere to criteria established

in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 11.

Frequency of Award: Annual

Coverdell Grant Program

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.560

State Award: \$779,670

Purpose: Improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes.

Eligibility: State agencies and units of local government that operate the following: (1) laboratories currently accredited by the Laboratory Accreditation Board of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, the National Association of Medical Examiners, or other appropriate accrediting bodies; or (2) unaccredited laboratories that are in the process of obtaining accreditation.

Award Criteria: Adhere to requirements codified in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 13.

Frequency of Award: Annual

Victims of Crime Act Fund

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.575

State Award: \$28,340,000

Purpose: Provide services that: (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; (2) assist victims in stabilizing their lives after victimization; (3) assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and (4) provide victims with safety and security.

Eligibility: (a) The following applicants are eligible to apply for grants under this fund: state agencies; units of local government; hospital districts; nonprofit corporations; Native American tribes; crime control and prevention districts; universities; colleges; community supervision and corrections departments; COGs that provide direct services to victims; faith-based organizations that provide direct services to victims of crime; and hospitals and emergency medical facilities that offer crisis counseling, support groups, and/or other types of victim services. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. Grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship. In-patient treatment facilities, such as those designated to provide treatment to individuals with drug, alcohol, or mental health-related conditions, are not

² Award amounts from federal funding sources are the amount allocated to the State of Texas for the federal fiscal year.

³ Federal legislation combined the Edward Byrne Memorial Fund and the Local Law Enforcement Block into the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants, or JAG, program for 2005.

eligible to apply for grant funds.

(b) All applicants must: (1) Demonstrate a record of providing effective services to crime victims. If the applicant cannot yet demonstrate a record of providing effective services, the applicant must demonstrate that at least 25 percent of its financial support comes from non-federal sources. (2) Use volunteers, unless CJD determines that a compelling reason exists to waive this requirement. (3) Promote community efforts to aid crime victims. Applicants should promote, within the community, coordinated public and private efforts to aid crime victims. Coordination efforts qualify an organization to receive VOCA funds, but are not activities that can be supported with VOCA funds. (4) Assist victims in applying for crime victims' compensation benefits. (5) Maintain civil rights information. This requirement includes maintaining statutorily required civil rights statistics on the race, national origin, sex, age, and disability of victims served, within the timeframe established by CJD. This requirement is waived when providing service, such as telephone counseling, where soliciting the information may be inappropriate or offensive to the crime victim. (6) Provide equal services to victims of federal crimes. (7) Provide grant-funded services at no charge to victims. Any deviation requires prior written approval by CJD. (8) Maintain the confidentiality of all client-counselor information and research data, as required by state and federal law. (9) Not discriminate against victims because they disagree with the way the state is prosecuting the criminal case.

Award Criteria: Meet the criteria codified in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 5.

Frequency of Award: Annual

S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Fund

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.588

State Award: \$ 7,485,230

Purpose: Assist in developing and strengthening effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in such cases.

Eligibility: State agencies, units of local government, nonprofit corporations, faith-based organizations, Indian tribal governments, COGs, universities, colleges, community supervision and corrections departments, and crime control and prevention districts are eligible to apply for grants under

this fund. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. Grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship.

Award Criteria: Meet at least one of the eligible purpose areas established by the federal Violence Against Women Office and codified at 28 C.F.R. §90 and address at least one Texas priority codified in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 9.

Frequency of Award: Annual

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.523

State Award: \$2,692,100

Purpose: Develop programs that promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system.

Eligibility: (a) Twenty-five percent of this fund is available for state discretionary set-aside grants to state agencies, units of local government (including crime control and prevention districts), Native American tribal governments, COGs, nonprofit corporations, and faith-based organizations. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. Grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship. Discretionary projects are eligible for funding only under the specific program purpose areas selected by the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Board from the program purpose areas listed in §3.1203 of this chapter.

(b) Seventy-five percent of this fund is available for local/regional formula grants to cities and counties based on a formula combining juvenile justice expenditures for each unit of local government and the average annual number of Uniform Crime Report Part I violent crimes reported for each unit of local government for the three most recent calendar years for which data are available.

(1) Cities and counties qualifying for a direct formula allocation of \$10,000 or more will receive notice of such allocation.

(2) Cities and counties that do not qualify for the \$10,000 minimum local/regional formula allocation grants, Native American tribal governments, and COGs are eligible to apply for funding to benefit local governments in accordance with the most recent and valid RFA issued by CJD.

Award Criteria: Meet the criteria established in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3,

Subchapter C, Division 12.
Frequency of Award: Annual

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Fund (Title II)

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.540

State Award: \$4,707,833

Purpose: Develop more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice system.

Eligibility: State agencies, units of local government, nonprofit corporations, Indian tribes performing law enforcement functions, crime control and prevention districts, universities, colleges, independent school districts, and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for grants under this fund. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. Grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship.

Award Criteria: Address at least one priority area codified in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 2.

Frequency of Award: Annual

Safe & Drug-Free Schools & Communities Act Fund

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Safe and Drug Free Schools

CFDA Number: 84.184

State Award: \$5,492,366

Purpose: Implement the following drug and violence prevention services for youth and families who are not normally assisted by state or local education agencies: (1) complementing and supporting local educational agency activities, including developing and implementing activities to prevent and reduce violence associated with prejudice and intolerance; (2) disseminating information about drug and violence prevention; (3) developing and implementing community-wide drug and violence prevention planning and organizing; (4) fostering a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports academic achievement; (5) preventing and reducing violence; the use, possession and distribution of illegal drugs; and delinquency; (6) creating a well disciplined environment conducive to learning; and (7) promoting the involvement of parents.

Eligibility: COGs, cities, counties, universities, colleges, independent school

districts, nonprofit corporations, crime control and prevention districts, state agencies, Native American tribes, faith-based organizations, regional education service centers, community supervision and corrections departments, and juvenile boards are eligible for grants. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. These grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship.

Award Criteria: Meet the criteria codified in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 4.

Frequency of Award: Annual

Title V Grant Program

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

CFDA Number: 16.548

State Award: \$56,250

Purpose: Reduce juvenile delinquency and youth violence by supporting communities in providing their children, families, neighborhoods, and institutions with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities necessary to foster a healthy and nurturing environment that supports the growth and development of productive and responsible citizens.

Eligibility: Units of local government are eligible to apply for grants under this fund. For this fund, a unit of local government means any city, county, town, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of the state, and any Indian tribe which performs law enforcement functions as determined by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

Award Criteria: Meet the criteria codified in the TAC, Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter C, Division 3.

Frequency of Award: Annual